

SPIDERS WIN THE CHAMPIONSHIP

Take Final Game of Season
From Yellow Jackets at
Broad Street Park

LARGE CROWD SEES GAME

Student Body From Both Institutions Root Lustily for Their Favorites

Richmond College yesterday afternoon defeated Randolph-Macon, 13 to 0, thereby taking the championship of the Eastern Virginia Interscholastic Association for the second time in two years. It is true that a shadow rests on the title, but the Spiders by trouncing Hampden-Sidney twice, taking two games from William and Mary, and its decisive and clean-cut victory over its Ashland rivals yesterday, clearly established their right to the cup, if any

Spiders Best in League.
There has been no doubt since the beginning of the present cup race that Richmond College had the best aggregation in the league. Its first game was against Hampden-Sidney, and the Farmville boys were given a terrific walloning.

A protest was entered, and representatives of the four teams in the race met and declared a Spider player ineligible, in spite of the fact that the college officers had given him a clean academic certificate, entitling him to take up his class work and to participate in the college sports. The game was not ordered played over, but was handed to the losers. This is the dim cloud on the title.

William and Mary proved an easy foe, and Hampden-Sidney at the next meeting of the two teams was overwhelmed. It was likewise badly licked by Randolph-Macon only a week ago and yesterday the Ashland lads were blanked by the claimants to the championship. In the two games played between these two teams the Spider have scored twenty-one points against thirteen for the Yellow Jackets.

Hard-Fought, Clean Battle.
Coming back to the struggle staged at Broad Street Park yesterday, it can be said truthfully that it was one of the hardest fought, and certainly the prettiest game played here during the season. Spectators who had witnessed the Turkey-Day fiasco were unanimous in their opinion that the game was far more interesting, and much better played.

North Carolina may have been the best coached team in the South, but those who make the assertion have not seen the Spiders in action against a team of their own class. Coach Frank Dobson deserves much credit for his development of the Spider machine.

Yellow Jackets Play Plucky Game.
Randolph-Macon played a plucky and at times, a brilliant game yesterday, and succeeded in holding Richmond College scoreless in the first half. Once a tally was prevented when the oval rested within the shadow of the goal posts. The two quarters were

goal posts. The two quarters were played fast, and consistently, and for the first time in many seasons the thirty minutes were uninterrupted by taking out time for either side. The Red and Blue scored both its touch downs by steady, persistent football in the last half. At no time was the

Large Crowd Sees Game.
A large crowd witnessed the encounter, and both student bodies were there to a man, and their rival cheer and songs ringing across the field of play helped greatly to enliven the afternoon. To the credit of both stu-

dent bodies, he said that they studied by their teams in a consistent, faithful manner that must have had a powerful effect on the playing of both elevens. During the intermission between the halves the Spider students gathered in the shadow of the club

The game was a mixture of straight and new-style football. One of the Spiders' touchdowns was made on a wild and run from a deep back on

shift formation, while the other score was registered by a straight plunge over tackle. Forward passes were tried a good many times, and often successfully. Randolph-Macon pulled the most spectacular pass of the game for a forty-yard gain in the fourth

quarter. Richmond College made several good forward flings, but all except one or two were for short gains. Probably the most spectacular play of the game was a long end run by Logan, the Spiders' left halfback, who got away for a forty-five yard run around the Jackets' left end and was

In the punting department, the Spiders clearly had the advantage. Wicker getting off his punts cleanly and usually well placed for good distances. On the other hand, the Jack

ets were only able to get off one successful punt, all the rest of their attempts being smeared or blocked by Privott and J. Wicker. The Yellow Jackets also attempted a dropkick in the third quarter, when unable to gain in running offense, but this effort was blocked by J. Wicker and Nantz.

The playing of the Spider backfield stamped it as one of the best in the State. For interference and smooth running, it could not be surpassed. The defensive work of the Spiders was also of the brilliant variety.

both Newton and Privott, especially the latter, being stumbling blocks for the many efforts of the Jackets to circle the Spiders' flanks. Robins made many good gains in the Spiders' tackle around play, and his work on defense was also excellent. For the Jackets, the playing of Sherry W.R. Scott and

Cogbill was of the first water. Captain Sheffey was the Ashlanders' most consistent ground-gainer, while Scott on right end, proved the biggest factor in the Jackets' defense. The all-around work of Cogbill was very good both on offense and defense.

Jackets Receive the Kick-Off.
The Yellow Jackets won the toss, and chose to receive the kick, with the Spiders defending the west goal. Wickler kicked off, and the ball was brought back by Sheffey to the thirty-five-yard line. End runs and a line plunge advanced the ball about twenty

yards, and then, Randolph-Macon lost it on a fumble. After a play or two, Richmond College fumbled, and Randolph-Macon recovered the ball. Although penalized twice for off-side play, the Spiders smashed every attempt of the Jackets to advance, and

the ball went over. Then the Spider started an attack that took the ball